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energy of less than 200 microJoules, and further wherein said mean sticking energy of said composition to said keratinous fibers results from drying to said keratinous fibers.

16. A composition according to Claim 15, wherein said composition is in a cosmetically acceptable medium chosen from aqueous and aqueous alcoholic media.

17. A composition according to Claim 15, wherein said mean sticking energy is less than 200 microJoules for more than 85% of the fibres.

18. A composition according to Claim 15, wherein said mean sticking energy is less than 100 microJoules.

19. A composition according to Claim 18, wherein said mean sticking energy is less than 100 microJoules for more than 85% of the fibres.

20. A composition according to Claim 15, wherein said at least one said aqueous dispersion of insoluble particles of fixing polymer results from the polymerization of at least one monomer chosen from styrene, butadiene, ethylene, propylene, vinyltoluene, vinyl propionate, vinyl alcohol, acrylonitrile, chloroprene, vinyl acetate, urethanes, isoprene, isobutene, vinyl ether, vinyl-pyrrolidone, vinyl imidazole, acids chosen from acrylic, methacrylic, maleic, crotonic and itaconic acids, esters of acrylic, methacrylic, maleic, crotonic and itaconic acids, and amides of acrylic, methacrylic, maleic, crotonic and itaconic acids.

21. A composition according to Claim 15 wherein said fixing polymer is chosen from ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate/methacrylic acid/acrylic acid copolymers.

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22. A composition according to Claim 15, wherein said composition further comprises a plasticizer.

23. A composition according to Claim 22, wherein said composition after drying possesses a glass transition temperature ranging from 20 to 40°C.

24. A composition according to Claim 15, wherein said composition further comprises at least one silicone.

25. A composition according to Claim 24, wherein said at least one silicone is chosen from silicone oils, silicone gums and silicone resins.

26. A composition according to Claim 24, wherein said at least one silicone is present in an amount ranging from 0.05 to 10% relative to the total weight of the composition.

27. A composition according to Claim 24, wherein said at least one silicone is present in an amount ranging from 0.1 to 3% relative to the total weight of the composition.

28. A hair-setting lotion, blow-drying lotion, lacquer, mousse or gel comprising at least one aqueous dispersion of insoluble particles of fixing polymer, wherein said composition has a mean sticking energy of less than 200 microJoules, and further wherein said mean sticking energy of said composition to said keratinous fibers results from drying to said keratinous fibers. .

29. A composition according to Claim 15, wherein said composition is pressurized as an aerosol and further comprises at least one propellant.

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30. A method of cosmetically treating keratinous fibres comprising applying to said keratinous fibers a composition which comprises at least one aqueous dispersion of insoluble particles of fixing polymer, wherein said composition has a mean sticking energy of less than 200 microJoules, and further wherein said mean sticking energy of said composition to said keratinous fibers results from drying to said keratinous fibers.

31. A method according to Claim 30, wherein said keratinous fibers are hair.

32. A method according to Claim 30, wherein said applying of said composition to said fibers comprises spraying or vaporizing said composition.

33. A method of improving the capacity for removal of a composition by brushing comprising including in said composition another composition which comprises at least one aqueous dispersion of insoluble particles of fixing polymer, wherein said composition has a mean sticking energy of less than 200 microJoules, and further wherein said mean sticking energy of said composition to said keratinous fibers results from drying to said keratinous fibers.--

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